

## Rockwell Admits Down's Syndrome Student

The three-year-olds at the Rockwell Child Study Center hardly realize that Emma, a beautiful blond-haired little girl with Down's syndrome, is "different." In fact, they think of her as one of them—she is expected to clean up the toys like everyone else.

Five-year-old Emma Brown joined the class in September and, according to teacher Kathy Morgan Lucey '67, she has adapted well. Like any student in a new school, Emma has learned all of her classmate's names. And like any other student she has learned to share.

She enjoys playing dress-up with the other girls and putting together puzzles by herself. In fact, more often than not, when someone tries to help Emma with a puzzle, she says, "Self." She's independent, friendly, and curious (especially about the workings of the camera we used to take her photo!).

Emma's parents chose Rockwell after seeing several other schools with special needs licenses. Ann Brown, Emma's mother and the teacher/director of the Burr Cooperative Nursery School in Auburn-dale, knew she wanted her daughter to be in a classroom with normally-developing children to serve as role models. Shirley Vara Gallerani '53, director of the Child Study Centers, says her parents are "ecstatic with the progress Emma has made. She interacts wonderfully with the other children."

The teachers at Rockwell expect Emma to stay with them for at least two more years before moving on to public school. "The eventual goal is to integrate Emma into a public kindergarten," says Ms. Gallerani.



Emma enjoys a mid-morning snack with other children at the center.

## College Houses Special Needs Class for Newton Community

When Eileen Sullivan, director of the Brookline Newton Early Childhood Collaborative, learned that, due to overcrowding, there was no room in the Newton public school system for the special needs class for three-year-olds, she was understandably concerned. Where would the nine children and their teacher go? What would happen to them?

Enter Shirley Vara Gallerani '53, director of Lasell's Child Study Centers, and Paula Panchuck, director of the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program. Upon learning of Ms. Sullivan's plight, they began to talk of bringing the class to the Lasell campus. The result has been an enormously successful program, temporarily called Wass 9 after the renovated classroom it occupies in the Wass Science Building.

Lasell offered one of its classrooms to Newton, free of charge, and costly adaptations to the room were made to accommodate the special needs group. The advantages have far outweighed the costs, however.

"Wass 9 fulfills a real need in the City of Newton and works well within the ECE Program," Ms. Gallerani says. "We benefit because it brings a language-delayed, special needs class on campus for our students to observe and work with, and the special needs children benefit because they have use of all College facilities, including the playground at The Barn, the library, and the athletic field."

One of the most noteworthy aspects of the joint effort is a weekly playgroup. One day a week, the children at Lasell's laboratory day care center, The Barn, play host to the special needs children, and on a separate day, some of the children at The Barn visit the special needs children in Wass. "It is such an exceptional thing to see happening. Our children gain greater awareness and sensitivity towards differences, and the special needs children get the modeling of normally-developing children," notes Ms. Gallerani. "We are grateful that the College has provided the

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children in both programs this special opportunity."

Because Massachusetts state law will require all potential public school teachers to have significant background experience in special needs education, the Wass 9 program is a particular boon to Lasell's students. "Everyone involved in the experience has benefitted," says Ms. Panchuck. "Wass 9 has become a laboratory classroom for us and model program for Newton."

According to Ms. Panchuck, although Lasell does not have a special needs concentration within the ECE Program, the Wass 9 class has been incorporated into the curriculum. "This fall every freshman in the program had the opportunity to observe the class. As a result, three students have expressed an interest in doing their student teaching in the classroom."

Ms. Sullivan says, "We received a warm reception from people at every level of the Lasell community. The whole experience has been a pleasure and has received the highest praise from the parents of the special needs children and the staff in Wass 9."

All agree that the long-term goal and hopeful outcome of the partnership is more and more integration and mainstreaming of special needs children into normally-developing classrooms. With the caring and efforts of those involved in this program, it's a commendable and attainable goal.

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## Evaluation Team Gives Lasell High Marks

A report by an evaluation team representing the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges commended Lasell for its openness and cooperation during a recent visit, and commented, "The warmth and vitality of the entire College community made this evaluation a pleasant experience." The purpose of the September visit was to review and make recommendations on the three four-year programs.

The two members of the evaluation team, Dr. Jacqueline Mara of New Hampshire College and Dr. Anne Petry of Rhode Island College, met with 16 students (sophomores and juniors), President de Witt, and senior administrators, among others. The team studied course syllabi of the upper level courses as well as other materials.

The 12-page document praised Lasell's implementation of the four-year programs stating, "upper level courses offered this semester reveal attention to significant content, more rigorous requirements of students, and well-conceived sequencing of topics."

Within the report, the team detailed what it considers to be some of the College's strengths. These include: the student's contact with program directors, the responsiveness of Dean of Enrollment Management Kate O'Connor to the students, the emphasis on computer literacy within the academic programs, and the attention paid to each student's individual needs as exemplified in the Learning Center and the advisement program.

The report also says, "President de Witt should be commended for his leadership in developing the four-year programs. He and his senior administrators are forward looking in developing programs in order to meet the challenges of the mid 1990s." In addition, the evaluators concluded that Dean of Academic Affairs Cathy Livingston was recognized by the faculty as their academic leader and praised her innovative curricular leadership.

Recommendations made by the team included continuing the policy of hiring faculty with terminal degrees, and maintaining a significant level of funding to the Brennan Library to support program development and enhance existing resources.

The report made note of the "excellent rapport exhibited between the students and the [evaluation] team. It is apparent that this type of spirit permeates the relationships at Lasell — that is, staff, faculty, and student relationships."



## The Legacy of the Brennan Bequest

*"This beautiful building not only enhances the physical facilities of the campus but, more importantly, we expect it to strengthen enormously the heart of the intellectual life of the College."*

*Wilder Smith,  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,  
1964-70 and husband of the late  
Antoinette Meritt Smith '23 speaking  
at the cornerstone ceremony in 1967*

Twenty-five years ago, the cornerstone was set for the most widely used building on Lasell's campus—the Jessie S. Brennan Library. And were it not for the generous, charitable bequest in excess of \$750,000 from Jessie Shepherd Brennan, the president of the Class of 1917, the library would not exist as we know it today.

Because of its three components: the library itself, the Computer Center, and the Learning Center, the library has become a place to study, research, work, and socialize. And, as Mr. Smith had hoped and said in the quote above, the library greatly enhances the lives of the students, the faculty and staff, and the Newton community as well. It's hard to imagine Lasell without it.

Many older alumnae will recall that until 1968, Lasell never truly had an "official" library to call its own. Previously, the library occupied various rooms in historic Bragdon Hall. As the volumes and equipment began to increase the library was moved to larger quarters, but never seemed to have enough space.

Space is not an issue in the Brennan Library, which includes the Rosen Auditorium and two individual classrooms which link the building to Winslow Hall. The library itself encompasses 17,000 square feet and seats 200 people. It holds 48,305 volumes, although it has the book capacity of 100,000 volumes.

Work on the library, which was designed by the late architect Edwin Steffian, hus-

band of Lovina Smith Steffian '23, began in 1966 and continued until the library was completed and dedicated in 1968. When the College received the bequest from Jessie Brennan in 1972, the library was named in her honor to recognize her generous donation to her alma mater.

In addition, other donations by Lasell's alumnae and trustees have made significant contributions to the quality of the library building. In 1987, Rosalie Brightman Rosen '27, contributed funds towards the refurbishment of the existing auditorium within the library building. Upon completion, the room was renamed the Brightman Rosen Auditorium to honor her beneficent donation.

The Hayes Seminar Room was given in 1969 by the late trustee emeritus Virginia Ogden Hayes '33, in memory of her husband, Carl I. Hayes. A second room on the ground level of the library, the Gregorian Seminar Room, named in 1968, was made possible by the generosity of trustee emeritus Arthur T. Gregorian. The Stoller Meeting Room, formerly the audio room on the third floor of the library, was renamed

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## The Campaign for Lasell 1985-1990

The following is a list of alumnae and friends who have completed their pledges to The Campaign for Lasell since the printing of the *Report on the Year 1989-90* and prior to January 31, 1991.

The College remains indebted to all donors to The Campaign for Lasell. Thank you, again, for your thoughtful and generous response.

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We would especially like to acknowledge a generous campaign donation made by **Philip and Carole Myers Lowe '38**, whose gift enabled the College to dramatically upgrade the existing Computer Center. Located in the Brennan Library, the Lowe Computer Center was named in their honor in 1987 to recognize their charitable gift.

## Brennan Bequest

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in 1988 to commemorate a generous gift by trustee and past chairman of the Board of Trustees Robert S. Stoller.

In addition, Barbara Anthony, storyteller/instructor at the child study centers, established a memorial collection of books for young children to honor her mother Altina Mead. The reference collection, which is found on the main level of the library, was created by Ms. Anthony as specified by her mother's bequest.

Users of the Brennan Library have benefitted greatly from all of these charitable gifts, as they made the library a more efficient and conducive place to do research, study, and work. Their effect on the caliber of the library and its impact on campus cannot be overstated.

**P**lanned gifts and bequests like that of Jessie Shepherd Brennan '17, are important to the future of Lasell College. Have you considered putting Lasell in your will?

We'd like to thank those alumnae who have included Lasell in their estate plans and encourage others to consider doing so. Learning of the bequest intentions of our alumnae and friends is helpful to Lasell's future planning. Gifts received from bequests add to the College's endowment, and ensure the high quality education one expects from Lasell.

For more information about including a bequest to Lasell in your will, please return the form below to the Office of Development or call Helena Bentz at (617) 243-2141.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Best time to be reached \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I have already included Lasell College in my will.  
☐ Please send information on how to include Lasell College in my will.  
☐ Please contact me to discuss my plans for charitable gifts in my will.

Please be assured that all responses will be held in confidence.

February 1991

Dear Fellow Alumnae and Friends,

There is good news to report on the Annual Fund! We are slightly ahead of last year's record-breaking year in contributions! As of January 25, 1991, we have raised more than \$119,400 compared to \$95,119 at this time last year.

I can honestly tell you that *your* past support has played a major role in ensuring the quality education Lasell offers.

We have made possible—through our gifts and support—the exciting changes taking place on campus, such as the new four-year programs, the Lasell Inn, the Lasell Plan of Education: Connected Learning, and much more.

Lasell is dependent on income from tuition and individual contributions to balance its budget, and needs your help! Every gift from \$5 to \$50,000 is important to Lasell, especially during these trying economic times!

I hope you will consider including Lasell in your charitable giving. Your gift is greatly appreciated and will be used with great care.

Thank you for your continued support and have a happy and successful 1991!

Best wishes,

*Carole Bellew Bornheimer*

Carole Bellew Bornheimer '65  
1990-91 Annual Fund Chair

P.S. If this is your Reunion year, you should know that your Annual Fund gift will count toward your class total. The class that raises the largest amount and the class with the highest percentage of participation will be honored at the Reunion luncheon on June 1.

## Lasell Is Calling!

**L**asell College needs your help in order to reach this year's Annual Fund goal of \$300,000! Classmates, fellow alumnae, students, and friends will be calling you to ask you for a gift to the Lasell Annual Fund during the months of February, March, April, and June.

Your gift, whatever the amount, is truly appreciated and does great work! Please consider the impact your contribution has on the College and the lives of today's students, and give generously. We encourage you to visit the Lasell campus today and see for yourself the wonderful benefits your gifts bring to the College.

Volunteers are needed to work at the Annual Fund Phonathon on February 25-26, March 6-7 and 11-12, and the Reunion Phonathon on April 23. Don't miss the chance to talk with old friends, catch up with classmates, and help raise support for Lasell!

For more information, call Director of Annual Giving Lynn Akin at (617) 243-2165. Come join the fun!



# Faculty and Staff Developments

**Fern Chertok**, lecturer in psychology, was one of four editors of *Researching Community Psychology* (American Psychology Association, Washington, D.C., 1990), a book of scholarly readings.

Director of the Child Study Centers **Shirley Vara Gallerani '53** attended the annual conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children held in Washington, D.C.

**George Lane**, professor of English, recently acted as a consultant for the Promotion and Tenure Committee at Wheelock College in Boston.

**Marie Smith**, director of career services, presented "Career Counseling: College Students' Expectations," at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union's Career Counselors Consortium of Greater Boston.

Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages **Helen Alcalá**, who is on the Board of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association, helped run their recent annual conference, which consisted of more than 50 workshops.

**Ernest Kilker**, assistant professor of sociology, attended a conference at the University of Chicago titled "From Theory to Practice: Liberal Learning and Its Pedagogical Challenge."

**Anne Tagge**, professor of English, presented "Mildred Cable, Gobi Pioneer," during the Literature: Place and Space portion of the 1990 annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture/American Culture Association in Baltimore, Maryland.

Registrar **Maureen Carey** attended the annual meeting of the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. A member of the Professional Development and Ethical Practices Committee, she took part in discussions on regulations and eligibility, and the role of the Registrar in academic advising.

**David Murphy**, director of the communications program, attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Communications Association of Massachusetts, of which he is secretary/treasurer.

Vice President for Business and Finance **Betsey Shurtleff Winter '70** has been appointed by the Board of the Eastern Association of College and University Business Offices to serve on the two-year college committee.



Assistant Director of the Hotel and Travel/Tourism Administration Program Janet Daubenspeck (right) works with a student in the Lasell College Travel Agency.

## Lasell Offers International Internships to Travel Program Students

When Travel/Tourism student Kim Hope '89 wanted to do her internship in London, she approached Janet Daubenspeck, assistant director of the Hotel, Travel/Tourism programs, for advice. "The relationship with faculty at Lasell is a two-way street. If you really want to do something, they'll do their best to help you achieve your goal," Ms. Hope says. "Ms. Daubenspeck worked with me, writing letters and placing phone calls to help me obtain a place in London. Without her, the experience would not have been possible."

According to Ms. Daubenspeck, international internships are generally not a problem to set up. She has found that many travel/tourism agencies are intrigued by the idea. "We've especially found American Airlines to be a receptive organization," she notes. "The difficulty comes in trying to fund the opportunity. Our students are living abroad for at least four weeks and have to support themselves. Many employers accept interns because they are, technically, unpaid employees. That is what sometimes creates a problem for the student."

Before organizing an international internship, Ms. Daubenspeck talks with the student to make sure both the parents and the student understand the additional financial burden of such an endeavor. While students are working abroad, they must pay for living expenses and rent, while still covering the costs of tuition and room and board back at Lasell. That, says Daubenspeck, is why most students

choose to intern locally. Lasell's Office of Student Financial Planning is looking into the possibility of arranging a fund to help students afford an international internship.

As a senior in the two-year program, Ms. Hope landed her first international internship at the London office of American Express with Diane Morawiec '89, and says the experience was invaluable. "Diane and I were the only interns during the four-week period. We got the chance to work in the four different departments at the American Express office and learned so much about things like arranging tours, obtaining passports and visas, and making reservations for trips abroad."

By taking advantage of a pilot internship program at American Airlines in Boston, Lasell will have the opportunity to place student interns anywhere the airline flies. Junior Kristin Melone '92, will begin a 13-week, supervised internship at the American Airlines counter at Logan Airport in Boston, while a second student hopes to work in London to complete her internship at American Airlines.

Depending on the crisis in the Middle East, Ms. Hope plans to return to London in February to begin a four-week internship to earn continuing education credits, this time at the American Airlines ticket counter at Gatwick Airport. Upon her return home to New Milford, Connecticut, she will begin work in passenger sales at American Airlines Hartford reservation center.



## New Trustees Join Board

Recently elected to the Lasell College Board of Trustees were **Nancy Lawson Donahue '49** of Lowell, Massachusetts, **Doreen Thompson** of Natick, Massachusetts, and **Stevan Trooboff** of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Donahue is the co-founder and president of the Merrimack Repertory Theatre in Lowell and has been a leader in numerous charitable organizations and volunteer activities. Her many endeavors include positions as director and past president of the United Fund of Merrimack Valley, former executive director of the University of Lowell Foundation and past director of the Lowell Office of Cultural Affairs. She is the mother of Nancy Donahue '78.

Ms. Thompson specializes in marketing support, public relations, and media training, as vice president of the retail and consumer division at The Weber Group, a Cambridge-based organization. She is a former vice president and account supervisor at Ingalls, Quinn and Johnson Public Relations and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and a master's degree from Emerson College.

Dr. Trooboff is the president of Carlson Travel Network/Presidential Travel, a retail travel management company, and Globe-trotters, a wholesale travel company. He received a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University, and an MBA and doctorate from Harvard Business School. Dr. Trooboff's academic experience includes appointments as instructor and director of the Program in Pedagogy in the Harvard Business School's International Teachers Program, and as chairman of the Department of Management and professor of business administration at Suffolk University's Business School.



Students model Boston-based designer Tunji Dada's (center) clothing at an informal fashion show held at the President's home. Photo by Robyn Bluestein '92

## Fashion Students Create Innovative Projects

*This fall, two separate groups of students in the fashion merchandising and retail management programs took the term "Connected Learning" one step further by offering to use their knowledge and expertise to serve others and gain hands-on experience.*

In October, the students in the two- and four-year programs participated in the second student-run fashion show to benefit the Support Committee for Battered Women, a local, non-profit agency. Assisted by Fashion Advisory Board member Deborah Masules of Filene's Basement, the sophomores and juniors produced and designed the hour-long show, which featured the fashions of Boston-area retailers. Held during Family and Friends' Weekend, the show raised more than \$1,300.

When the group presented the donation to Barbara Chandler, director of the shelter, she said, "We can't begin to express how thankful we are. Lasell's students have really supported our cause and helped us in more ways than we can say."



Last semester, the students in the Fashion Promotion class became a public relations agency when they offered to represent an exciting Boston-based designer, Tunji Dada, who specializes in coats, jackets, and skirts, which pair traditional tailoring with innovative details.

As part of the class project, the students prepared a press kit on Tunji Dada's new spring collection, and handled the publicity for a press conference and informal fashion show to model the new line. The students say the clothing designed by Tunji Dada "offers an alternative to young working women who want to be professional, but portray their individual style."

According to Richard Bath, director of the Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management Program, the students put a great deal of effort into the project. "This type of endeavor is an excellent way for all of the students in the program to learn by doing, whether it is about organizing a fashion show or understanding all aspects of promotion."

Fashions by Tunji Dada, along with Boston designer David Josef, who was the personal designer to Massachusetts' former First Lady Kitty Dukakis, will be featured in the upcoming student-run Fashion Showcase scheduled for April 9 at the Newton Marriott. Original designs by Deborah Parker, a Boston-based Newbury Street designer who has clothing in several leading boutiques, will also be presented at the spring fashion show (see accompanying story).

## The Fashion Showcase Set for April

The Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management students will present a spring fashion show at the Newton Marriott on Tuesday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m. Joining them for a second year, the Alumnae Association will host a pre-show wine and cheese reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. to benefit the Association's student scholarship fund, which awards scholarships annually to returning students who

have financial need and have demonstrated their ability as scholars.

The fashion show will be run, produced, and choreographed by students in the program. Lasell students will model clothing from popular Boston retailers and designers including Tunji Dada, Deborah Parker, and David Josef.

Non-student tickets for the hour-long show and reception are \$20; \$10 of

which will benefit the scholarship fund. The charge for the fashion show only is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door the evening of the event, or by returning your check and the coupon below to the Alumnae Office, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

Yes, I want to attend Lasell's Annual Spring Fashion Show, hosted by the Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management programs.

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets to the Alumnae Association's wine and cheese reception and the student-run fashion show.

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets to the fashion show only.

Checks should be made payable to Lasell College

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 Wine and cheese reception and Fashion Show (\$10 to benefit the Alumnae Association's student scholarship fund)

\$10 Fashion Show only—Adult (\$5 to benefit the Alumnae Association's student scholarship fund)

\$5 Fashion Show only (student)

Confirmation of your ticket order will be sent to you. Tickets will be held at the door for you to pick up the night of the event.



# Why Not Start a Lasell Alumnae Club?

*Janice McGoughran '50,  
President of the Northern California  
Lasell Alumnae Club*

**H**ave you ever thought of starting an alumnae club in your area but were afraid it might be too much work? Have you thought of starting a club but were afraid no one would come? Have you been looking for something to do that is more fun than cleaning out the closet?

Be daring! Start a Lasell alumnae club in your neck of the woods. Yes, it is work, but they do come. And it's much more fun than cleaning out any closet!

Take that first step by calling the Alumnae Office at (617) 243-2141. Tell them you're thinking of starting an alumnae club in your area and they'll honestly tell you what is involved. They'll also send you a list of all Lasell graduates within your area, mailing labels, and sample invitations. You have now completed the hardest part; you have made the commitment.

The next step is to set a date and find a place for your first get-together. When determining a specific date, take into consideration school vacations and holidays. Many of the clubs already in existence meet twice a year, spring and fall, on Saturday afternoons in a central location.

If the group is small enough, you might consider having the "meeting" in your own home. We in Northern California have found that being invited to someone's home seems to prompt a better response. For a larger number of guests, you may want to meet in a restaurant, country club, or hotel with a private room. You should anticipate a good response—10 to 15 percent—for your first luncheon.

Now that you've decided on the date and place, you can plan the menu, which will affect the cost of the event. A majority of the club meetings serve hot luncheon plates, while some serve club sandwiches. It is up to you, and may depend on your location and the time of year. The cost of the average luncheon for the Lasell clubs this fall was \$15, which covered the cost of the room and the meal. Menus ranged from marinated steak to chicken salad.

It's time to send the invitations. You can send your own or the Alumnae Office will send them for you. Add a little to the

total cost of your luncheon to cover postage if you mail the invitations yourself. It's always a good idea to call some of the alumnae in your area, with the help of other interested alumnae or club officers, shortly after the invitations are mailed to encourage attendance. And, if you wish, the Alumnae Office will send you supplies like name tags and Lasell mementos to hand out to attendees.

Whether you have a large turnout or a

small one, the important thing is, you have made a beginning. Those who come will be grateful to you for taking the trouble to organize a club. Those who couldn't make it will be glad to know there is a club in the area where they can attend future luncheons and share stories of their Lasell days. And you will have the immense satisfaction of bringing together a group of people who share a strong common bond and interest—Lasell.



Southern California Alumnae Club members: **Julia Davis Butters '76**, who organized the upcoming spring luncheon, Trustee **Laurie McCormick '72**, who will be the guest speaker at the spring luncheon, **Janet Peck Riordan '73**, Club President, and **Gertrude "Trudi" Ruch Kauffman '42**.

## Alumnae Clubs Schedule Spring Meetings

**D**on't miss the next Club get-together in your area. Watch your mail for specific information, then make your plans to attend, meet with old friends, and catch up on what's new at Lasell.

### **Gold Coast**

Saturday, February 9  
Luncheon and meeting  
Deerfield Country Club  
Deerfield Beach, Florida  
Guest: President Thomas de Witt  
Contact: Betty Fleer Cooper '44  
(407) 278-9839

### **Sarasota, Florida**

Thursday, February 14  
Luncheon and meeting  
The Field Club  
Sarasota, Florida  
Guest: President Thomas de Witt  
Contact: Carol Schumacher  
Dougherty '61  
(813) 922-1805

### **St. Petersburg, Florida**

Saturday, February 16  
Luncheon and meeting  
The Black Swan  
Clearwater, Florida  
Guest: President Thomas de Witt  
Contact: Charmaine Mason Keller '77  
(813) 823-7125

### **Southern California**

Saturday, March 9  
Luncheon and meeting  
Charley Brown's Restaurant  
Woodland Hills, California  
Guest: Trustee Laurie McCormick '72, who will discuss "Financial Planning for Women During A Recession."  
Contact: Julia Davis Butters '76  
(805) 527-3657

### **Northern California**

Saturday, April 13  
Luncheon and meeting at the home of  
Jessie Matteson Ray '25  
Woodside, California  
Contact: Janice McGoughran '50  
(415) 755-2119

### **Cape Cod, Massachusetts**

Saturday, May 4  
Luncheon and meeting  
Bishop's Terrace Restaurant  
West Harwich, Massachusetts  
Contact: Pamela Johns Barry '49  
(508) 759-3145



**Jean Cook Jacobs '49**, who hosted the fall meeting of the Northern California Alumnae Club at her home in Atherton, and Club President **Janice McGoughran '50**.



# Among the Missing

*Lasell has no current addresses for the following alumnae. Listed alphabetically by maiden name, these alumnae belong to the 1991 Reunion classes. If you know the whereabouts of your "lost" classmates, please write the Alumnae Office at 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02166, or call (617) 243-2141. Thank you.*

## 1966

Joy Abercrombie Dooley  
Miriam Almuly Porter  
Dawna Ames Banester  
Judith Anderson Wells  
Sue Arnold Derewa  
Linda Arsenault Acker  
Ann Bagdonas  
Linda Baker  
Arlene Greenstein  
Pamela Barrow Pontz  
Leslie Berger Frankel  
Virginia Biggs Doriss  
Robin Bleckwehl Popovich  
Janice Boyajian Salemi  
Bonnie Broe  
Colette Cavanaugh Clark  
Christine Chamberlain  
Susan Coe  
Rosemary Cohane Erts  
Candice Conchar Joyce  
Maureen Cooney  
Shepherdson  
Jane Davin  
Rosanne Degregorio Waldron  
Joanne Devaney Ruderman  
Michele DiMarzo  
Gail Eisenstadt  
Carol Fava  
Deborah Fineberg Harriett  
Susan Fiske O'Neill  
Suzanne Fox Lelito  
Joanne Frankel Smith  
Susan Friedman  
Diane Gelford Stellar  
Sandra Giannelli Dabransky  
Nancy Gibbs Stankiewicz  
Harriet Glazer Goldberg  
Suzanne Golfe Rosenberg  
Pamela Gonyer Schatz  
Judith Goodwin Walker  
Susan Gregory Gibbs  
G. Holly Hall  
Susan Halloran Baxter  
Donna Harris Bassett  
Susan Harris Heal  
Ronda Hazam  
Elizabeth Heath  
Nancy Hertz Silverman  
Judith Hilgert MacIntyre  
Marjorie Kaiser Johnson  
Linda Kassel  
Donna Kurker Suffredini  
Nancy Leff  
Susan Legare Peterson  
Elizabeth Love  
Beverly Kennedy  
Karen Mender  
Polly Merrick Shumaker  
Jane Milgroom  
Carla Mintz  
Judith Moore White  
Maxine Neiditz Bercovitch  
Anita Neuhart  
Stephanie Nigro  
Patricia O'Connell  
Marilyn O'Hara  
Charlotte Okula Baker  
Sandra Parlani  
Christine Passmore Khoudja  
Laurel Rasker Zinssar  
Barbara Rich Dennis  
Virginia Riedell Brunner  
Pamela Robbe Burke  
Barbara Roth  
Carol Rouleau  
Jacqueline Ruppert Yorrio

Paula Rutstein Melnick  
Laurie Saltz Cooper  
Sandra Shadle Marsilius  
Kathleen Shed Claflin  
Stephanie Sills Robbins  
Ellen Slater  
Pamela Smith Coffey  
Beverly Spaulding Richard  
Alice Stein  
Barbara Stern Marcus  
Susan Stuurman Affuso  
Pamela Terrell Martin  
Susan Tharaud  
Barbara Titus Spaulding  
Iris Vardavoulis Blackmer  
Lynda Vogelsohn  
Sherry Volovick Missan  
Andrea Walzer  
Michelle Webber Cohen  
Beverly Weldon Kosowski  
Gail Williamson  
Nancy Woolridge Desmond  
Marjorie Yoffa Levin

## 1971

Caroline Adams Derby  
Joanne Alexander Coppola  
Wendy Anderson Jackson  
Christine Arlander  
Jane Axelrod  
Kathleen Barry Freme  
Nancy Barry Ford  
Nancy Barth  
Susan Beers  
Heather Benton  
Nancy Bishop Gilmore  
Elaine Blake  
Amy Blank Ginsberg  
Suzanne Boschetti  
Mary Bracken  
Joanne Bregman Lipman  
Francine Brickman  
Mary Brimley  
Susan Brown Thomas  
Linda Calve  
Susan Canino Hogan  
Judith Carl Godfrey  
Barbara Chapman  
Michele Chelenza  
Jacquelyn Cole Kelly  
Barbara Colls Grab  
Marcia Cook Hamilton  
Kristan Coryell  
Kathleen Culley Miller  
Gail D'Orlando Dunphy  
Sandra Danelowitz Sweeney  
Dayle Davidson  
Deborah Davis  
Cathy Demain Mann  
Elizabeth Denison Lee  
Gloria Dickerson  
Kristine Dineley Jacques  
Daria Doucette Dow  
Patricia Dugan  
Pamela Evans Berman  
Mariane Fehskens Armenio  
Laura Flaman Raftery  
Cynthia Gallon  
Kathleen Garland Rice  
Ellen Garrity Brahney  
Linda Gilman Claus  
Wendy Ginsberg Gally  
Heather Glidden Fitzpatrick  
Gayle Goldberg  
Sara Goldberger Horowitz

Cheryl Golden Wintman  
Janet Greaney Dudley  
Marcia Green  
Laurie Greller  
Linda Hallam  
Wren Hargreaves  
Gretchen Haviland  
Diane Hildebrant Dipalo  
Linda Hokanson  
Barbara Hole  
Ann Holland Duffy  
Lynn Hollingsworth  
Penny Horwitz  
Ricki Kahn Walsh  
Linda Kalfin Solomon  
Robin Kanter  
Andrea Kay Feinberg  
Nancy Kaydouh  
Laura Kelley  
Karen Kennedy  
Donna Kezer Hoffman  
Barbara Knutson Hart  
Deborah Kopf  
Marcia Kramer Holub  
Judith Krauss Syphard  
Debra Labatt-Simon  
Christine Labenski  
Judith LeClair Chabot  
Linda Legare Goodman  
Joanne Levy  
Deborah Lirot  
Rosemary Luttrell Esposito  
Mary Lydon  
Jane MacKintosh  
Wendy MacLeod  
Karen Manchon  
Nancy Marasco Randall  
Joan Martinez Philbrick  
Susan Mathews Courchesne  
Judith McLain  
Mary Ann Merriman  
Dana Meyers Trenkle  
Deirdre Millar  
Nancy Miller  
Linda Mirijanian  
Jane Murphy  
Kathleen Murphy  
Karel Newman Finkel  
Nancy Niddrie Dubel  
Linda Nigro  
Pamela Perry  
Christine Peterson Horman  
Elizabeth Pettis  
Kathleen Prouty Ryan  
Karen Prue Cioffi  
Linda Rathbun Kirkland  
Linda Reber  
Denise Rieger  
Paula Robbins Nelson  
Carol Robertson Smith  
Denise Robin Kotler  
Rhonda Rosen Shifman  
Beth Rosenthal Aiken  
Wendy Rowell McDonough  
Sabra Ruggles Mayfield  
Joanne Santangelo  
Ronda Sapers Schuster  
Judith Schertzer Kahn  
Patricia Schiffer Clarke  
Mary Schmitt  
Barbara Schwartz Arico  
Renee Schwarzkopf Czubuski  
Cheryl Seibert McCarty  
Kathryn Shaw  
Robin Siemon  
Louise Silverman  
Barbara Slaatten  
Camilla Smith Gray  
Sueanne Smith Rukstalis  
Roselee Spezio  
Karen Stevens Wilson  
Katherine Swanson Oberg  
Jaime Swerling Holtzman  
Maria Ternullo Hanaka  
Lucinda Thayer  
Jacqueline Thomas  
Betsy Thompson Booth  
Linda Thornberg  
Marianne Vella

Gilda Viscidi Bates  
Candace Weeks Gallant  
Beverly Weinstein  
Carol Wells Miller  
Martha Wentworth Baker  
Margaret Williams  
Katherine Wright  
Susan Wysocki  
Sharon Yoloofsky Steacy  
Ann Yuile  
Jean Zase Doniger  
Mary Zeppenfeld

## 1976

Barbara Blake  
Deborah Blonder  
Elizabeth Browne  
Sara Bunce  
Torrey Burns Peterson  
Cynthia Carroll  
Margaret Casey MacDonald  
Debra Castro  
Diane Catterall  
Mary Clifford Rawlston  
Dawn Corwin Seward  
Deborah Cross  
Cynthia Dicenso  
Rossana Dicenso  
Debra Doyle  
Jan Drypolcher  
Susan Duggan  
Susan Erickson  
Susan Falkenstein  
Elizabeth Feinberg  
Jeannette Fillion Beyler  
Colleen Fitzgerald Olson  
Bonnie Garfield  
Holly Gilfillan Ready  
Maureen Gillies  
Pamela Goldsmith  
Karen Grays  
Marlene Greenberg  
Virginia Grenham  
Virginia Hall Kowalczyk  
Cheryl Hammond  
Linda Harris  
Beth Ingraham  
Karen LaFerriere  
Donna Lees Benio  
Donna Leslie Scoca  
Shirley Leyva  
Kim Lindahl Navarro-Soto  
Jill Lindner Hagstrom  
Terri Lukatch  
Marcia Mancuso  
Barbara Martin Tataseo  
Cynthia Mason Kava  
Betty Ann McRae  
Suzanne Michaud Camp  
Theresa Mougey MacLellan  
Kathy Ann Mulcunry Petto  
Marilyn Murray  
Carol O'Neil Sirota  
Nancy Onanian  
Jane Ostroff Cowan  
Janet Patriquin Wildes  
Charlotte Phillips  
Carolyn Pickles  
Lynn Ranger Farley  
Susan Reynolds Hirsch  
Ellen Ritota  
Peggy Ann Schaffrick Russell  
Betsy Schrade  
Carolyn Singer  
Deborah Smith  
Marcia Smith  
Catharine Sterling  
Rachel Serman  
Kathy Stuart  
Margarita Suro  
Margaret Tayler  
Karen Voelker  
Cheryl Waterhouse  
Deborah Weber Travers  
Susan Webster  
Johanna Wegner  
Donna Wetherbee Macone  
Polly Wight Mosher

Katherine Wilder  
Susan Wilkinson  
Teresa Wills  
Martha Wyllie

## 1981

Virginia Amalfitano  
Kim Barrett  
Katharine Becker  
Pamela Bell  
Jeanette Benham  
Karen Benvissuto  
Mary Catherine Blackman  
Valerie Boyajian  
Linda Bozym  
Nancy Brenner  
Michelle Brodeur  
Louise Cabour  
Mona Colton  
Leslie Connor  
Elizabeth Corsi Viola  
Julie Costantini  
Marcia Costello  
Carol Coughlin Kurkjian  
Kathleen Coyle  
Dolores Dellamorte  
Diane Dorci  
Roberta Garey  
Patricia Gates  
Maria Griffin  
Juliann Hayward Bella  
Martha Hinman  
Margaret Hitchcock  
Ellen Horn  
Gloria Inchaustegui  
Nancy Jacques  
Lynne Jepson  
Patricia Jones  
Diane Katims  
Donna Kelley  
Lisa Khanna  
Sherril Kogos  
Lynne Laneau  
Brenda Lyons  
Tracilee Lyons  
Lindsay Marshall Sugden  
Linda McQuade Chiofar  
John Mixon  
Wnedy Ornsteen  
Wendy Persall  
Laura Reeder  
Mary Ryan  
Beverly Shlager  
Nancy Skewes  
Ellen Smith  
Ana Sosa  
Laura Stillman  
Heidi Wollert

## 1986

Evelyn Alborghetti  
Marjolies Baron  
Aida Barreto  
Judith Ceglarski  
Caroline Chisholm  
Mary D'Agostino  
Margot Featherstone  
Donna Giardina  
Darlene Glaser  
Elizabeth MacLaughlin  
Ann Marie Mendonca  
Deborah Moses  
Beth Pransky  
Barbara Rayford  
Dawn Sawicki  
Betsy Smokler  
Julie St. Lawrence



# Nota Bene

## Marriages

**Helen Gibbs (Studley)** '34, to Robert Dodd on March 10, 1990

**Merrill Adele Brown** '38, to Daniel J. Lett on August 29, 1990

**Mildred Royce (Moffett)** '38, to Ralph W. Piers, on July 14, 1990

**Laura T. Jensen** '61, to John V. Hyer, on November 30, 1990

**Janet L. Hakanson** '72, to Robert L. Jepson, Jr., in 1990

**Janet L. Kelley** '77, to Philip J. Hurd on July 14, 1990

**Deborah Blaisdell** '76, to Raymond J. Snowdon, in September 1990

**Leslie Ann Quartermain** '78, to John B. Wilson, in 1990

**Diane W. Foster** '79, to Donald T. Newman, in 1990

**Elizabeth Landry** '79, to Peter St. Germain, on June 30, 1990

**Kathleen Barry** '80, to Mark Pelick, on May 4, 1990

**Linsey Bergman** '81, to Dominic Barbuto, in 1990

**Debra A. Pavlik** '81, to David J. Nolan, on September 8, 1990

**Kelly E. Jones** '82, to Stephen M. Delapena, on June 23, 1990

**Pamela A. Patenaude** '82, to Michael K. Willey, on July 7, 1990

**Pamela Barker** '83, to Allen Mace, on October 6, 1990

**Lisa Margeson** '83 to John Carr, on September 21, 1990

**Elizabeth Abrams** '84, to Charles Ehrenberg, on October 28, 1990

**Karin Keene** '84, to Armand Menegay, on September 8, 1990

**Laura Malinchok** '84, to Gordon E. Palmer, on September 23, 1990

**Jennifer C. Christy** '85, to David W. Sandifer, on September 22, 1990

**Palm L. Doherty** '85, to David Riposa, on September 1, 1990

**Catherine Jo Hall** '85, to James A. Ferrara, on June 16, 1990

**Barbara A. Hughes** '85, to David Manning, on June 16, 1990

**Claire B. McCarthy** '85, to Michael E. Dalton, in 1990

**Kara Ann Madden** '86, to John P. Bourgeois, in 1990

**Heidi Kendall** '88, to Stephen Williamson, on June 2, 1990

**Marsha Rybak** '88, to Bruce W. Caissie, in September, 1990



**In Remembrance:**  
**Virginia Ogden Hayes '33**

The Lasell community lost a dear friend with the October 7, 1990, death of alumna and trustee emeritus **Virginia Ogden Hayes '33**. A resident of Cranston, Rhode Island, for more than 70 years, Mrs. Hayes served as president and treasurer of C. I. Hayes, Inc., since the death of her husband, Carl, in 1965. She retired from the position earlier this year and, at the time of her death, was chairman of the board.

Mrs. Hayes' love for Lasell was well known. She served for several years as co-secretary for the Class of 1933. In addition, she was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1971 and was named trustee emeritus in 1984. She was awarded a Lasell Medallion in 1970.

As proof of her commitment to the College, Mrs. Hayes made a gift to the Brennan Library in memory of her husband and, in 1969, the Hayes Seminar Room was dedicated. The room remains in use today.

An honorary trustee and former board member of Cranston General Hospital, Mrs. Hayes was a past worthy matron of Pawtuxet Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by a son, Carl Hayes, Jr., a daughter, Alice Barrows, and two grandchildren. Her son has asked that memorial gifts be made in Mrs. Hayes' name to Lasell College.



**In Remembrance:**  
**Lucy Johnson Sypher**

It is with sadness that we report the December 18, 1990, death of former faculty member **Lucy Johnston Sypher**. Of the many outstanding teachers at Lasell through its history, none has been more respected and admired by students and colleagues than Mrs. Sypher, who taught English and history at the College for forty years (1929-1970). She and her husband, F. Wylie Sypher, late professor of English and dean at Simmons College, and their children, Wylie, Jr. and Gale, lived in Auburndale for many years.

Lucy Sypher graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1927 and received her master's degree from Tufts in 1929. At Lasell, she was the first adviser to *The Lasell News* and in 1931, the senior class dedicated its yearbook, *The Lamp* to her.

After her retirement she published four books based on her childhood and youth in North Dakota: *The Edge of Nowhere*, *Cousins and Circuses*, *The Spell of Northern Lights*, and *The Turnabout Year*. Though intended for young girls these delightful books have been enjoyed by adults as well.

During the World War II years, Mrs. Sypher gave current events lectures every Thursday to the entire student body. As with her classroom teaching and personal counseling of students, her brilliance and humor were a constant joy to her listeners. In 1973, the alumnae, in recognition of her contribution to young women's education in the liberal arts, awarded Mrs. Sypher the Lasell Medallion.

The Sypher family has created a scholarship fund at Lasell in her memory. Alumnae and friends may send contributions to the fund to the College's Development Office at 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02166.

## Deaths

**Theresa Gordon Traurig** '13, on January 22, 1990

**Ruth Trowbridge Brown** '13, on August 31, 1990

**Ruth Adt Stephenson** '14, on December 23, 1990

**M. Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger** '16, on February 21, 1990

**Adele Chaffee Higgins** '18

**Irene Lederer Dreyfus** '17

**Minnie Brockett Kent** '21, on July 3, 1990

**A. Violet Comley Peirce** '22, on July 27, 1990

**Gladys Stroppe Winger** '24, on September 27, 1990

**Jean Duncan Braun** '27, on August 1, 1990

**Elsa Freeman Oppenheim** '27, on February 10, 1990

**Constance Chase Marchant** '29, on August 15, 1990

**Marion Roberts Dyer** '29, on July 10, 1990

**Helen Morgan Riederer** '30, on September 21, 1990

**Blair Lee Whittier Shepardson** '31, on April 2, 1990

**Edith Parsons Booth** '32, on December 10, 1990

**Esther Gilbert** '32, on June 15, 1990

**O. Virginia Rice Munnecke** '34, in August 1990

**Betty Anderson Kistle** '36

**Norma Hill Keith** '36

**Vivian Rider Mumley** '36

**Edith Jewett** '37, in 1989

**Madeline Orcutt Arthur** '37, on October 14, 1990

**Barbara Prior Goodale** '37, on December 31, 1989

**Marjorie Shewman Murphy** 'x38

**Peggy Dawson Brickley** '42, on April 3, 1990

**Elizabeth Brady Hickey** '47, on November 23, 1990

**Anita Healey Riley** '48, on December 11, 1990

**Mary Small Lee** '48, on August 14, 1990

**Joan Alkire Behrle** '51

**Sarah Poteat Duhamell** '51, on October 16, 1988

**Marilyn Bray (Sullivan) Duffley** '54, on October 8, 1990

**Gail Whiting Lincoln** '55, on November 17, 1990

**Judith Wright Levins** '62, on December 3, 1990

**Susan Taylor Kobik** '69, on August 31, 1990

Virginia "Gini" Haskell, former director of admissions, on September 29, 1990

Elinor Martin, former faculty, on October 9, 1990

R. Emerson Sylvester, former director of health services, on December 18, 1990. Dr. Sylvester was the husband of Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38, and brother of Myrtle Sylvester Ensor '38.

## Births

To **Susan Clark Miller** '73, a daughter, Casey, on June 2, 1990

To **Susan Merriam Conway** '75, a daughter, Michelle, in July, 1990

To **Robin Hunt Vogel** '78, a daughter, Kathryn, on May 19, 1990

To **Sandra Cotton Coburn** '81, a daughter, Aimee, on December 18, 1990

To **Lisa Allen McGoff** '82, a daughter, Lauren, on January 5, 1990

To **Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen** '82, a daughter, Kaitlyn, in April, 1990



# Class Notes

The Class Notes appearing in this issue were received by December 31, 1990. Information received after this date will be held for the next issue. Please send your news to your class secretary or directly to the Office of Alumnae Relations, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

## '18

**Mildred Cary Hill**  
The Waterford, Apt. 1000  
605 So. U.S. Highway 1  
Juno Beach, FL 33408

## '20

**Lillian Grant**  
22 Cambridge Street  
Manchester, CT 06040



President de Witt met with **Lillian Grant** '20 at the November 1990, Connecticut Valley Alumnae Club luncheon.

## '21

**Helen L. Beede**  
1700 21st Avenue West, Room 210  
Bradenton, FL 34205

*Looking forward to seeing old friends at our 70th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991!*

## '22

**Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker**  
563 Bridge Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076

**Miriam "Mimi" Chollett Bershon** and new friend **A. Louise Woolley Morgan** '23, have become "neighbors" at the Bahia Oaks Lodge, a retirement home in Sarasota, Florida. The two were surprised and delighted to learn they had Lasell in common when they met recently.

## '24

**Helen B. Perry**  
Lafayette Convalescent Home  
25 Lafayette Street  
Marblehead, MA 01945

## '26

**Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth**  
7 Cabot Street  
Winchester, MA 01890

*Looking forward to seeing as many classmates as possible at our 65th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991!*

## '28

**Lillian G. Bethel**  
Weston Manor  
75 Norumbega Road  
Weston, MA 02193

**Phoebe Dotten Low** of North Conway, New Hampshire, hopes to ski some this winter. She often sees classmate **Margaret Newman**.

## '29

**Alice Pratt Brown**  
193 Crest Road  
Middlebury, CT 06762

**Katharine Edwards Bennett** reports that both sons and a step-grandson were married in 1989.

## '30

**Jeannette Gessner Somers**  
Two Beechwood Drive  
North Haven, CT 06473

**Priscilla Barber Fitch** writes that Reunion was a great success. She and **Kay Fitch Chesley** enjoyed the pictures of our classmates. Class secretary **Jeannette Gessner Somers** fell in July while in a bowling alley and broke her left wrist. She is working to get her hand back to normal usage and is bowling once again.

**Phyllis Jensen Swenson** says that the highlight of the Reunion week-end was seeing classmate **Sue Morgan Williams** get her well-deserved Lasell Medallion. Phyllis plans to visit **Elsie Moore Johnson**, whose husband is an invalid, in Wakefield, New Hampshire.

**Marjorie Magune Curtis** keeps busy with her church Altar Guild and continues to work on the Board of the Friends of the Worcester library. She is trying to help raise money so the library will remain open for regular business hours and reopen its branches after the city's budget cuts. Marjorie reports she has an in-ground pool and enjoys a daily dip in the summer months when the pool isn't being used by her grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. **Eleanor McKenny Black** was disappointed to miss the 60th Reunion, but sends congratulations to **Sue Morgan Williams** on her Lasell Medallion.

**Ruth Richardson Pease**, who also missed Reunion, writes, "I remember playing golf on the nearby golf course and also dancing Modern Dance in our tie-dyed flimsy cover-



**Barbara Locke Whittredge** '32, **Helen Champane Trook** '32, and **Elizabeth FitzGerald Donovan** '66, celebrate at Helen's 80th birthday party recently held in Hancock, New Hampshire.

ups over the grassy lawn. That was the day of limber legs and knees! I am glad Lasell will be a four-year college. . . wish I had a granddaughter going there."

## '31

**Lenna Lyon Hill**  
2849 Wiltshire Terrace  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

*Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our 60th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991!*

**Marion Johnson** reports she is living in a continuing care/retirement facility called Navesink House in Red Bank, New Jersey, and enjoys it. She is involved with shuffleboard and pool, and belongs to a singing group.

## '32

**Julia Case**  
Star Route, Box 4  
Nottingham, NH 03290

**Marion Freeman** enjoys playing bridge and spending time in the art department at the Georgian, a retirement community in Evanston, Illinois.

Congratulations to **Carol Griffin Teich** whose second great-grandson was born in November.

According to her niece **Lynne Horner Martin** '61, **Gertrude Horner Mosher** "still looks like a model and recently toured the U.S. with her husband." Lynne's mother **Ethel Buchanan Horner** also remains active.

## '33

**Ruth Stafford Clark**  
31 Fairview Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070

## '34

**Mabelle Hickox Camp**  
166 Middlebury Road  
Watertown, CT 06795

**Carol Morehouse Jones**  
108 Brynwood Drive  
Easton, PA 18042

Congratulations to **Helen Gibbs (Studley) Dodd** who was recently married to Robert Dodd. The couple lives in Brooksville, Florida, and Helen reports she is a "new" grandmother to adopted granddaughter, Anna. She has high hopes for Anna, who may attend Lasell's nursery school.

Class Secretary **Mabelle Hickox Camp** reports she's had a quiet year as her husband had to have a quadruple heart by-pass in April. He is doing well and they were able to make their annual summer trek to Denver to visit their daughter.

## '35

**Barbara Iris Johnson**  
P. O. Box 257  
Monument Beach, MA 02553

**Denise Gile Arnold** enjoys being retired; she travels and plays a lot of golf.

**Priscilla A. Winslow** is grateful to **Anne O'Brien Ryan** for her hospitality. Priscilla stayed with Anne while she waited to move into her St. Petersburg, Florida, apartment.

## '36

**Phyllis Gunn Rodgers**  
80 Top Hill Road  
Saunderstown, RI 02874

*Our 55th Reunion is May 31-June 2, 1991, so don't forget to mark your calendar now. An exciting weekend is planned — hope to see you there!*

As a life member, **Hildegard "Bili" Baxter Perkins** attended the 50th anniversary Boston meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians. She spends summers on Rutherford Island, Christmas Cove, Maine.

**Deborah York** would like very much to hear from fellow classmates. Her new address is Douglas Arms -109, 500 Glennis Lane, Dunedin, Florida 34698. **Marjorie Reed Colley** keeps in touch with her.



## '37

**Louise Tardivel Higgins**  
3150 N.E. 48th Court, Apt. 314  
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

## '38

**Arlene Wishart Sylvester**  
81 Woodland Road  
Auburndale, MA 02166

**Virginia Allen Hartwell** writes that Maine weather is suiting them nicely, after relocating to Bangor from Largo, Florida. She is active in volunteer activities including church work.

**S. Joanne Bohaker Smith** of Holden, Massachusetts, is recovering nicely from knee replacement surgery.

Congratulations to **M. Adele Brown**, who married Daniel J. Lett on August 29, 1990, in Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Caprice Gardiner Aque**, whose husband, Walter recently passed away.

**Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch**, an avid traveler, recently returned from a trip to eastern Europe. She visited Turkey, Austria, and six other countries in addition to taking a Black Sea cruise. The grandmother of four plans a trip to India in 1991.

We also send our best wishes to newlywed **Mildred Royce (Moffett) Piers**, who married Ralph W. Peirs on July 14, 1990, in St. Petersburg, Florida. They live in Brewster, Massachusetts, near U. **Elizabeth "Betty" Shultz Stewart**, who introduced the couple. Mildred reports that fellow classmate **Ruth Meighan Gillette**, a realtor, helped her sell her house in Florida.

**Audrey Slawson Drake** divides her time between her home in Ponte Vedra, Florida, and Meredith, New Hampshire. She stays in touch with **Evelyn "Evie" Smith Custer** and **Betty Lloyd Fritch**.

**Myrtle Sylvester Ensor** and her husband enjoyed a fall foliage trip to Nova Scotia. Unfortunately, shortly after arriving home, Myrtle fell and broke her arm.

Waldoboro, New Hampshire, resident **Dorothy Woodard Grindell** and her husband, Wilbur, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party given by their children. Myrtle and her husband were there to help them celebrate.

Our sincere condolences to classmates **Arlene Wishart Sylvester** and **Myrtle Sylvester Ensor**, on the death of her husband and her brother, respectively. Dr. R. Emerson Sylvester, who passed away in December, served as Lasell's physician for many years before retiring from practice.

## '39

**Louisa Clark Harrington**  
399 Lexington Street  
Waltham, MA 02154

**Jean Michael Petersen** is looking forward to a February evening of dancing at one of Vienna's lovely balls. She'll then travel to Innsbruck.



Lasellites and fellow graduates of Orleans, Vermont, high school recently attended a Reunion. Pictured here are: **Clarice Lothrop Davin '43**, **Helen Lothrop Beede '21**, **Pauline Donaldson Converse '49**, **Dorothy Domina Willard '45**, and **Emily Morley Newcomb '41**.

## '40

**Priscilla Sleeper Sterling**  
246 Ocean Palm Drive  
Flagler Beach, FL 32036

*It was wonderful to see the turnout at our Reunion. See you all again in five years!*

**Mary McGrath Linnenberg** of Cincinnati, Ohio, was sorry to miss Reunion, but she was spending the summer in Michigan. She writes that she has three grandchildren.

**Elizabeth Phillips Dick** had hoped to be with us during Reunion, but had to miss it due to illness.

Hope you're feeling better, Betty! **Virginia Purinton Smith** and her husband have two children and five granddaughters. Virginia is a member of the Ohio Seniors Golf Association and also enjoys painting.

**Mary-Carolyn Porter Morison** left early childhood education for 12th grade vocational education; she's an instructional aide in auto mechanics.

**Julia Rankin Sprague** of Newington, Connecticut, who has five grandchildren, still writes poetry and has been published. She volunteers at the Hartford Hospital and is Regent of the local DAR Chapter.

**Florence Ross Summerhays** teaches pre-schoolers two days a week, and enjoys her seven children and ten grandchildren. As a judge at AKC-registered dog shows **Barbara Schilf Fournier** gets the opportunity to travel throughout the world. She's judged shows in Prague, Copenhagen, and England.

**Jeanne Shaulis Volkman** serves on the boards of the Red Cross and the Family Service Visiting Nurses Association. She spends the winters in Pompano Beach, Florida.

**Marjorie Sherman** works part time and enjoys boating, swimming, and traveling frequently to Florida. She planned to move to Webster Lake, Massachusetts, shortly after Reunion.

**Dorothy Sherwood Gavin** and her husband have retired and enjoy traveling and spending time in Florida.

**Mary Jane Shenk Darmstaetter** and her husband, the parents of two and grandparents of four, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1992. She traveled to our Reunion and her husband's

Reunion at Harvard Business School the same weekend from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Class Secretary **Priscilla Sleeper Sterling** has a grandniece attending Lasell. Priscilla hopes she will remember her years at the College as fondly as she does.

**Alice Smith Hanford** was sorry to miss Reunion, but sent news saying she and her husband, Alan, have been married 50 years, and have three children and three grandchildren. Alice stays busy with volunteer work in a variety of organizations and enjoys golf, needlework, and gardening.

**Doris Somerville Krom** of San Diego, California, missed Reunion because her daughter was expecting her first baby (Doris' third grandchild) in May.

**Miriam Tappan Gilbert** has been widowed for three years. She spends winters in Marco, Florida, and has traveled to New Zealand, Hawaii, Peru, and Ecuador over the years.

Natick, Massachusetts, resident **Dorothea Ulrich Eagleson** spends the winter months in Florida also. She recently spent time working with a newly refurbished B24 World War II airplane. **Shirley Van Wart Dane** and her husband will celebrate 49 years of marriage with a trip to London. They have six sons and eight grandchildren.

**Helen Wight Weeks** traveled to Reunion from Holualoa, Hawaii, and brought with her beautiful leis of orchids for the class to wear. She recently returned from a trip to France, Africa, and Egypt.

Hanover, New Hampshire, resident **Marjorie Willard Crooker** and her husband, Bill, have two children and three grandchildren. They enjoy skiing, golf, and retirement. **Marjorie Williams Eddy** retired six years ago as medical secretary for Skidmore College. She is active as the co-chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Racing City Chorus.

## '41

**Virginia DeNyse**  
900 Palmer Road, Apt. 3H  
Bronxville, NY 10708

*Hope to see all of you at our 50th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991. Lots of exciting events are planned, so mark your calendars now!*

Condolences to **Josephine Caruso Kuchera** of Port St. Lucie, Florida, whose husband recently passed away.

**Mary Haller Nichols** of Erie, Pennsylvania, writes that she stays busy traveling throughout the country.

**Shirley Ramsdell Harrington** and her husband, Fred, enjoy life in their mobile home in Bradenton, Florida.

## '42

**Dorothy Mosher Stone**  
Box 483  
Mashpee, MA 02649

**Kathryn Starkey Litehiser** had a mini-reunion in March, 1990, with **Marion Hersey Freeman** and **Janice Reeve Anderson**.

## '43

**Mary Ledbetter Basteau**  
12525 4th Street East  
Treasure Island, FL 33706

**M. Jane Cook Cardoza** of Yorba Linda, California, works part time in a health food store and enjoys spending time with her grandchild. **Esther Roth Garbe** was widowed in 1989. She writes that she has worked at the White Plains Hospital Center as a dietetic technician for 30 years.

**Anne Nancy Wells Harris** and **Joyce Wagner West**, and their husbands, enjoyed an August trip through the Thousand Islands.

## '44

**Jean Campbell**  
84 Laurel Street  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

**Carolyn Hill Hart** recently moved from Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, to Sarasota, Florida, but still summers in Maine.

## '45

**Nonie Lederman Carroll**  
2335 South Ocean Blvd.  
Tres Vidas-16E  
Palm Beach, FL 33480

**Priscilla Turnbull Lerman** and her husband, Lou, are thoroughly enjoying retirement in Vero Beach, Florida.

## '46

**Anne Blake Perkins**  
37 Gregory Road  
Wakefield, MA 01880

**Lynn Blodgett Williamson**  
60 Ledge lawn Avenue  
Lexington, MA 02173

*Coordinators Lynn Blodgett Williamson, Bunny Quinn McKenna, and Judith Woodbury Berenson hope to see all of you at our 45th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991! Lots of exciting events are planned, so mark your calendars now.*

**Joan Walker Runge** reports she's back on St. Croix once again after repairing the destruction by Hurricane Hugo.



**Constance Wilbur Dowden** of Payson, Arizona, remains busy with volunteer and church work, and with visiting her five grandchildren. Our sincere condolences to **Judy Woodbury Berenson**, whose husband, Richard, passed away in May.

## '47

**Lois Kenyon Brush**  
Box 386  
Sayre, PA 18840

**Gloria Sylvia Paoletta**  
380 Rector Place, Apt. 24-J  
Battery Park City  
New York, NY 10280

**Rosemarie Cote Butler** recently ran for office in Lewiston, Maine. She is a retired public relations manager for public television. **Linda Koempel Tompkins** recently moved to St. Michael's, Maryland. **Nancy Stupak Parker** of Nashua, New Hampshire, teaches junior high and keeps busy with three grandchildren, politics, and singing in choir.

## '48

**Nancy Larsen Bailey**  
135 Exeter Road  
Hampton, NH 03842

At the end of this year, **Barbara Cross Butler** and her husband, Dick, plan to retire from their florist business and let three of their six daughters take over. The couple has 19 grandchildren. **Elizabeth "Trish" Duffill Bertucelli** vacationed on the Delta Queen in June and highly recommends it! In addition, she recently enjoyed a trip to Tasmania, New Zealand, and Australia. **Sara Parsons Kenney** of Fairfield, Connecticut, teaches crafts and runs the gift shop at the local Senior Center.



**Dorothy Page Kuehl**, **Alice Johnson Thornton**, and **Shirley Sturm Bullard**, members of the Class of '48, recently held a mini-Reunion.

## '49

**Nancy Lawson Donahue**  
52 Belmont Avenue  
Lowell, MA 01852

**Kathryn Poore Hamel**  
63 Stony Brook Lane  
Princeton, NJ 08540

**Betty Finnell** of Watertown, Massachusetts, was named to the Board of Directors of the Council on Aging. George and **Evelyn Frye White** visited with Class Secretary **Kay Poore Hamel** in New Hampshire this past summer. All enjoyed golfing, boating, and swimming.

**Eleanor Ritchie Elmore** of Manchester, Connecticut, graduated from the University of Connecticut in May. Her husband retired in 1989 after teaching for 35 years. She keeps in touch with **A. Marilyn Ross** and **Mary Lou Masten Benson**. **Jacquelyn Word Stallings** writes that she and her husband retired and relocated after she had open heart surgery in 1988. She'd love to have Lasellites write or visit her at 114 Pineview, P. O. Box 828, Oriental, North Carolina, 28571.

## '50

**Nancy Bean Lord**  
HCR 62, Box 808  
Hope, ME 04847

**Marni Nahigian Sarkisian**  
256 South Avenue  
Weston, MA 02193

**Joan Baum Deutsch** has two daughters and two grandchildren. She works in real estate in the area of Westchester, New York. **Virginia Davis Harbuck** of Ft. Myers, Florida, would have loved to visit with fellow Bragdon girls **Beverly Walker Ward**, **Naomi Cox Santara** and **Barbara Chipman Will** at Reunion, but she could not attend.

**Dorothy Goehring Rourke** was disappointed to miss Reunion, but she attended a wedding that weekend. She says she still volunteers for the Massachusetts Association for the Blind, braille math and science text books.

**Joan Hahn Fern** of Wexford, Pennsylvania, welcomed her third grandchild in December, 1989. **Phyllis Howard Conner** works part time in a ladies' clothing shop. She reports she visited with **Marilyn Sargent Babineau** and **Barbara Baldwin Mudgett** last year.

**Mary Leighton Wood** and her husband, Kenny, moved to Deep River, Connecticut, last summer. She works as a secretary in the economics department at Wesleyan University.

**Patricia Lynch O'Brien** divides her time between Peoria, Arizona, and Plattsburgh, New York. She has two children and one grandson. **Poughkeepsie**, New York, resident **Joan McKinney Aldrich** has two grandsons she enjoys immensely. **Anne Mastin Egner** and her husband visited their son and his family in England this summer.

**Marilyn Munson Farrar** reports she's retired and lives on Cape Cod, where she plays a lot of tennis. **Janet Murphy George** and her husband, Jack, recently celebrated their 20th anniversary. They stay busy doing volunteer work and traveling.

**Jane Perry** says she's enjoying retirement in Delmar, New York. **Doris Pinkham Collins** of Duxbury, Massachusetts, welcomed her second grandchild this summer. Our deepest sympathies are extended to **Nancy Pryor Baker** on the death of her husband, Charles. **Lois Schaller Toegemann** has been married nearly 40 years, and has three children and three grandchildren. **Sally Smith Brothers** volunteers at the library in Slidell, Louisiana,

twice a week and also teaches adults to read.

**Jane Spottiswoode Beaulieu** of Dayton, Ohio, plans to try Florida living after her husband retires this year.

**Judith St. John Peterson** and her husband, Don, enjoy life in Miami, Florida, and have a summer place in West Brookfield, Massachusetts. **Carmen Welch Clark** and her husband, Don, celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to Israel, Egypt, and a safari in Kenya.

## '51

**Libbie Fleet Glazer**  
94 Fairfield Street  
Lowell, MA 01851

*Mark your calendars now — we'll celebrate our 40th Reunion May 31-June 2, 1991. Call your roommate and make plans to attend. Hope to see you there!*

**Jean Johnson Knowlton** reports she is in her 18th year as a medical secretary.



**Carol Bancroft '51**, who owns and operates Carol Bancroft & Friends in Riverside, Connecticut, represents illustrators who specialize in art for children's books.

## '52

**Jean Aslaksen Podimsky**  
6 West 14th Street  
P. O. Box 57  
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

**Phyllis Gleason Riley** of Chula Vista, California, says her two new grandsons keep her busy. She and her husband, Tad, love to travel and recently visited Turkey, Spain, and Portugal.

**Barbara Herzog Burns's** daughter, Susan, was married this past summer. Barbara would love to hear from Lasellites passing through Atlanta, Georgia.

## '53

**Elizabeth Keys Gage**  
341 Meadowbrook Avenue  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

**Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger**  
2840 Doncaster Road  
Columbus, OH 43221

**Joan Wilkins Pittis** recently exhibited watercolor paintings at the Madison (New Jersey) Public Library.

## '54

**Corrine Coyle Lydem**  
7 Fitzpatrick Road  
Ansonia, CT 06401

**Jeanette Marvin Brown** visited with classmate **Marilyn Budlong Trocino** in Bellingham, Washington, in October. It was their first visit since graduation.

## Two-Term Mayor: Vicky Stone Leary '49

For a small community in California, Agoura Hills faces some big-city problems. None of that daunts **Vicky Stone Leary '49**, an 18-year resident and two-term mayor of the rural city, despite the fact that some of the controversial issues are relatively unique to this area located between Thousand Oaks and Malibu.

For example, one "hot topic" concerned the day laborer situation within Agoura Hills. After much heated discussion during a recent meeting, a long-range solution was presented, "...[we could] institute a telephone bank to match up workers and employers," Ms. Leary offered.

She admits the hardest part of city council work is when "people don't feel we're listening." But as an advocate for the people of Agoura Hills, listen she does. From 1980-81, she served on the Countywide Citizens Planning Council, an advisory group to the Board of Supervisors. She joined the cityhood committee in 1980 and, when Agoura Hills became a city in 1982, she was one of two committee members elected to the first city council from a field of 14 candidates.

One of her pet causes is Ladyface Mountain within the Santa



**Vicky Stone Leary '49**

Monica mountain range. She has always been a strong supporter of environmental issues and says while "there is a faction that thinks 'develop anything and everything,'" the majority of residents want sensible growth within the community and, above all, want the mountains preserved.

Ms. Leary lives in Agoura Hills with her husband, Russell. The couple has three daughters and seven grandchildren.



**Wendy Paul Doughty's** daughter was recently married and now resides in Athens, Georgia. **Deborah Potter Waugh** recently moved to Harwich Port, Massachusetts, to a house large enough for 11 grandchildren. **Nancy Swanson Horsfield** recently celebrated the wedding of her youngest daughter. **Mary Atterbury Bradshaw** shared the day with them. Nancy expects to welcome her fifth grandchild in the spring. **Sandra Weston Storer** works as the district manager for the Carter Group, supervising four fashion stores in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, area.

## '55

**Susan Twichell Nelson**  
25 Westford Road  
Concord, MA 01742

**June Anderten Dekar** designs and makes gowns since her retirement. **Merna Carl Justis** of Colorado Springs and Telluride, Colorado, reports she and her husband are avid skiers.

**JoAnne DiPietro DiMarco** recently welcomed her fourth grandchild. She says she met with **Jane Minear Clark** at one of last year's Florida club luncheons.

**Santa Rosa, California, resident Priscilla Fenton Abercrombie** is the grandmother of three.

**Ethel Griffin Browning** operates a bed & breakfast out of her home in Laconia, New Hampshire.

**Judith Gushue Blythe** is the Middletown, New Jersey, area representative for the International Airlines Travel Agent Network. She recently welcomed her fourth grandchild.

**Barbara Hammett Mills** reports she is semi-retired but is active in volunteer work at her local church, the cancer society, and as a gift buyer for the hospital's gift shop.

**Charleen Herrling Smith** sends greetings to all. She and her husband, Ted, reside in Syracuse, New York, with their four children.

**Bobbie Jennings** recently met with the son of classmate **Nancy Hurley Tisler** to discuss sports promotion, and reports, "I was somewhat distracted — they look so much alike I felt at times I was talking to his mother 35 years ago!" Shortly after, Bobbie met a fellow graduate **Elizabeth Anthony Robbins '43**, while photographing a sporting event. Small world!

**Beverly Kimball Lamburn** recently welcomed her first grandchild. She and her husband celebrated their 30th anniversary a year ago with a trip to Bermuda.

**Mary Lee Klipper Singer** of New City, New York, reports she has four grandchildren. She still works as a medical secretary and her husband is a math professor at Iona College.

**JoAnna Loiacono Lane** says she was "semi-retired" and recently returned to college in Oregon. She extends an invitation to those visiting her hometown, Boise, Idaho, or the Portland, Oregon, area to call.

**Marjorie Piotti Haughey** and her husband have a ski chalet in Vermont where family and friends love to visit.



Classmates from 1957 **Muriel Hagerthy Meyer**, **Audrey MacAdam Lowe**, and **Mildred Berg Cunningham** recently held a mini- Reunion.

**Audrey Silver Rogers** works as an executive assistant to a public relations consultant in Providence, Rhode Island.

**Waterbury, Connecticut, resident Carole Smith Handler** and her husband recently traveled to Italy. **Sally Spicer-Frazier** operates a gift shop in Paris, Illinois.

**Mary Sweenor Ruggieri** was sorry to miss Reunion but her eldest son was being married that same weekend.

**Cynthia Tredeau Wegerdt** reports that after traveling a bit, she's rejoined the work force as a doctor's office secretary and manager.



**Cynthia Tredeau Wegerdt** and **Jan McCormick Garland** in the Brennan Library at Reunion '90.

## '56

**Deanne Dario Sferrino**  
10 Liberty Avenue  
Burlington, MA 01803

*Reunion Coordinator Mary Laham Shagoury reminds us we'll celebrate our 35th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991. There are lots of exciting events planned for the weekend. See you there!*

**Gail Frank Wells** reports her family had a wonderful trip to the Soviet Union in early 1990.

**Joan Hoffman Wark** opened Lady Errol Realty, Inc., a real estate office in Errol Country Club, Florida.

**Diane Jacobson Rosenberg** recently welcomed her first grandchild, Rebecca.

Looking forward to Reunion 1991 is **Janet Parmenter Bogardus** who

says real estate occupies much of her time. She had news on **Toni Kennedy Gelotte** and **Virginia Reeves Waltner**. Toni and her husband are planning an addition to their summer home in Sandwich, Massachusetts. Virginia recently moved to Bethlehem, Connecticut, and loves it.

## '57

**Ada Whitmore Suydam**  
35 Carey Road  
Needham, MA 02194

## '58

**Betty Anderson Fairchild**  
5 Grennan Road  
West Hartford, CT 06107

**June Leary Gutbier** presented "A Victorian Christmas," which featured her collection of early American and European dolls, to members of the Manchester (Vermont) Historical Society.

**June Valter Owens** has relocated to the Lake Tahoe area and would love to hear from classmates. Her address: P. O. Box 1025, Kingswood Village, #142, Kings Beach, California 95719. She has been active with the Tahoe 99's, a women's international flying organization, and the Sierra Artist's Network.



**Gail Winalski Burd** and **Jeanne Bradner Morgan**, Class of '58, got together recently at Jeanne's home in North Carolina to talk about their days in Gardner House.

**Gail Winalski Burd** recently welcomed her second grandchild. She reports she's "retired" and travels often to visit her daughters who live in Indiana, Ohio, and Washington.

## '59

**Linda Gould Marshall**  
2001 Freedom Lane  
Falls Church, VA 22043

**Carolyn Wood Brox's** daughter recently received a law degree from Boston College and is working in the State House in Boston.

**JoAnne Curtis Island** enjoys working as marketing manager for Howe Furniture Corporation and travels quite a lot.

## '60

**Faith Bowker Maloney**  
62 Burnt Swamp Road  
Wrentham, MA 02093

**Elizabeth Bigelow George** reports she still works for the Brigham Surgical Group. She says the boredom is relieved by trips to Florida, California, and England.

**Julia Ellingham Stange** continues work as an oncology nurse at Toldeo (Ohio) Hospital. Her family are confirmed sailors and enjoy ice-boating on Lake Erie in the winter months.

**Barbara Jacoby Adelstein** sent a letter full of news! She is a substitute teacher on Long Island, while her husband teaches third grade in Deer Park, New York. They have two children. Barbara would like to hear from **Leya Oro Cohen** and **Babette Gilette Dominiquez**.

**Sally Kemp Scammon** has been employed for 20 years as the director and teacher at the First Congregationalist Church's nursery school in Natick, Massachusetts.

**Karen Kirk MacIntosh** is enjoying family life in Newmarket, New Hampshire, with her husband, Brownie, who does musical performances for children, and their son.

**Judith Knaus Kopp** was sorry to miss Reunion but one of her sons was graduating from high school that weekend. Three of her children have graduated from college, with two more to go.



**Carole Raffel Waksler** works in freelance marketing in Somerset, Massachusetts. Both of her children have graduated from college.

**Carolyn Ramage Chalmers** and her husband, who is president and CEO of First Family Financial Services, divide their time between Alpharetta, Georgia, — the Jack Nicklaus Country Club of the south — and Marco Island, Florida.

**Marilyn Senior Legg** works as assistant to the headmaster of Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts.

Hull, Massachusetts, resident **Suzanne Spangenberg Straley** and her husband own and operate Cards and Shards in Cohasset Village.

**Linda Teich Bennett** of Manchaca, Texas, was disappointed to miss Reunion but sent a "hello to the Hawthorne House girls." She recently visited three special alumnae — her mother, **Carol Griffin Teich '32**, and two aunts, **Marion Griffin Wolcott '16** and **Freda Griffin Leining '20** at a retirement community in Connecticut.

**Joyce Wheeler Gardner** reports she works as a personal trainer to athletes in the Cape Cod area and is active with the Cape Cod Swim Club.



**Linda Teich Bennett '60**, right, with her daughter, Lynn, on a recent trip to the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas.

## '61

**Ann Porcaro Mucera**  
6 Windsor Road  
Lynnfield, MA 01940

*Reunion Coordinators Carol Healy Butterworth and Gail Bingle Staunton hope to see everyone at our 30th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Mark your calendars now!*

New grandmother **Sandra Carter Colley** works as the affirmative action director at the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston and oversees the development of a Family Care Program and child care center within the company.

**Susan Clark Stern** was recently inducted into the Ossipee Rotary Club in New Hampshire. She works as a nurse's supervisor at a rehabilitation center.

**Faith Fuller Christopher** has two daughters and two grandchildren. She and her husband live in Madison, Maine, where they own Christopher Wholesalers, Inc.

**Lynne Horner Martin** was invited to present a paper at the University



**Althea Woods Bonura, Rona Ruderman Goldstein, and Jeanne Orcutt Brady**, members of the Class of '61, celebrate at the June wedding of Rona's daughter in Los Angeles, California.

of Dublin and at Cambridge University. The paper was about Alzheimer's disease and group activities.

Congratulations to **Laura T. Jensen**, who was married to John Hyer in November. She works as a self-employed consultant to non-profit management and her husband is employed by Schlott Realtors in the Home Mortgage Network as a financial services representative.

Our condolences to **Joan Moeller Thompson** of Madison, Connecticut, who recently lost her aunt, **Gertrude Moeller Baum '26**. **Charlotte Pattee Matthew** writes that her eldest daughter recently graduated from Arizona State University and the other is a junior there.

Congratulations to **Flora Elizabeth Spigner Collier** who recently welcomed her first granddaughter.

## '62

**Linda Resnick Baer**  
9 Columbine Drive  
Nashua, NH 03063

**Theresa D'Addario Caprio** of Weston, Connecticut, recently opened a resource center to promote global consciousness, ecological awareness, holistic health care, and spiritual development.

**Jean Haggerty Coloutti** of Rutland, Vermont, recently ran for Rutland County assistant judge. Prior to her candidacy, she served as president of the Rutland City School Board.

**Judith Yeager Noel** works in a legal office in Southport, Connecticut. She, her husband, and four of their six children live on a lake in Fairfield.

## '63

**Karin Skooglund Bartow**  
48 Sohier Street  
Cohasset, MA 02025

**Susan March Allen** is employed as head teacher of an integrated program of typical and severely handicapped children at the St. Mark's Toddler Playgroup in Mystic, Connecticut.

## '64

**Jane Boyden Kropp**  
81 Maple Place  
Dedham, MA 02026

## '65

**Linda Foster Nixon**  
72 Farm Street  
Dover, MA 02030

**Susan Layng Bogle**  
11605 S.W. 103rd Avenue  
Miami, FL 33176

**Marie Coven Kaplowitz** of Rockville Centre, New York, is the assistant director of development at the New York downstate affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. She was disappointed to miss our 25th Reunion but was able to visit the campus in August when she and her family vacationed in Massachusetts. She sends her best wishes to all.

**Marijayne Dizenzo Jensvold** is studying for a master's degree at Johns Hopkins. She previously was an elementary school counselor in the Gaithersburg, Maryland, area. Marijayne would love to hear from **Dolores Gagliardi Sassano** and **Kathleen Goulder Plante**.

**Donna Dolbier Karl** and her husband, Ken, who is president of Chief Apparel, Inc., in New York City, have three children. Both enjoy tennis and also run their local Little League.

**Kathleen Goulder Plante** works as registrar and director of admissions at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, and is active in regional and national associations related to her line of work.

**Mary Harrison Lansing** teaches ESL in the Dallas (Texas) independent school district.

**Margaret Jacobs Kleimon** is a registered nurse at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Massachusetts.

**Marcia Meldman Mitchell** of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, would love to hear from visitors to the area. She says she still works as an office manager and assistant to an oral surgeon.

**Lydia Moissides Hines** of Kalamazoo, Michigan, presented a paper at a recent symposium of the American Chemical Society in Boston. She reports that since leaving full-time work at Upjohn, she uses her time to "turn youngsters on to science."

**Karen Pedersen Silverthorn** was sorry to miss Reunion. She works part time as a legal secretary and is involved in volunteer work with her local historical society.



Having fun at a recent mini-Reunion in Santa Fe, New Mexico, are Class of '64 friends **Susan Tenney Black, Penny Brewster Martyn, Lee Dunstane Van der Mark, and Ruth Sawyer Staley**.



**Virginia Pedrick Searle** works part time doing accounting and billing for an architect in Amherst, New Hampshire.

**Beverlee Pembroke Hill** recently was named head of the tax department for the City of Montpelier, Vermont, and loves her job. Her husband, John, is on medical retirement from IBM and is doing well, as are her three children.

**Sandra Perkins Jones** of Concord, New Hampshire, is married and has three sons.

**Dorothy Searles Woods'** daughter, Natalie, will graduate from Lasell in May. Dorothy says visiting the campus has brought back good memories.

## '66

**Susan Bratenas Gannon**  
4 Gloria Lane  
North Reading, MA 01864

**Faye Gorfinkle Stoller**  
112 Bittersweet Lane  
Randolph, MA 02368

*Reunion Coordinators Barbara Caron MacLean and Nancy Goodale are planning exciting events to celebrate our 25th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Don't miss it — mark your calendars now!*

**Elizabeth FitzGerald Donovan** recently confessed that she was pregnant during her last Reunion, but never told any of her dorm-mates! She says that daughter Katie, almost four, is the joy of her life. Elizabeth continues to work at the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as does her husband, Brendan.

## '67

**Kathryn Morgan Lucey**  
165 Concord Street  
Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162

**Barbara Stern Hurst** manages a travel agency in Dallas, Texas. She would love to hear from classmates passing through the area.

## '68

A volunteer is needed to serve as Class Secretary. Please call the Alumnae Office for information.

**Tracy Stilwell Booth** recently exhibited work of wearable art, wall hangings, and dolls at the DeBlois Gallery in Newport, Rhode Island.

**Fredericka Brinkmeyer Schrumm** of Cheshire, Connecticut, works as a real estate agent in the area.

## '69

**MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver**  
80 Carriage Drive  
South Windsor, CT 06074

**Eugenie Alexiou Trefz** of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, teaches elementary school, while her husband, Peter, works at Jensen Industries. The couple has two sons.

## '70

**Constance Farley Whittall**  
Long Hill  
Rowley, MA 01969

**Ellen Blumberg Gitlin** of New Bedford, Massachusetts, works as a sales representative in Boston.

## '71

**Susan Johnson Roach**  
182 Curtis Road  
Middlebury, CT 06762

*Reunion Coordinators Donna Boudreau Carpenter and Carol Goulian Stewart hope to see you at our 20th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Lots of great events are planned, so mark your calendar now!*

**Kathryn Johnston Berardi** was named the town accountant of Kingston, Massachusetts. She was previously self-employed as a cash management consultant to small businesses.

**Beverly Lambert Quinn** recently was featured in the live broadcast from Lincoln Center of *A Little Night Music*. In addition, her recording of *Sitting Pretty* was released by New World Recordings.

## '72

**Diane Henault**  
87 St. Stephen's Street, #4  
Boston, MA 02115

**Deborah Dante Lytle** works as a paralegal in Boca Raton, Florida. She and her husband, Chris, recently adopted a son, Daniel.

**Dorinda Donovan Higgins** and her husband, Jon, own a sporting goods store in Salisbury, Connecticut. The couple has two children. Class Secretary **Diane Henault** still works at the Pastene Company as a wine specialist. She also teaches wine education classes at an adult education center.

**Gail Kaufman Furgal** writes she recently had a mini-Reunion with **Susan Schrade**, **Nancy Zuber Perry**, **Susan Israel Wollkind**, and **Paula Power Stirlet**. The group had a great day talking about old times.

**Anne Schneider Leber** lives in Rockville, Maryland, with her husband and three daughters. Anne works part time as a nurse.

## '73

**Lorraine Woodman-Patti**  
128 Ball Hill Road  
Berlin, MA 01503

**Susan Clark Miller** and her husband, Stephen, who is deputy sports editor of the *Detroit News*, recently welcomed their second child, a daughter. Susan teaches preschool classes at the YMCA.

## '74

**Sharon Cowles Kroker**  
26 Wardwell Road  
West Hartford, CT 06107

## Coming Face to Face With Yourself: Maggie Cohen Sherman '70

Community artist Maggie Cohen Sherman '70, says her unusual works of art are derived from usual people. Although her artwork consists of three-dimensional masks, she insists she is not a mask-maker. "I use the art of mask making to unmask people. I work with communities to make a social statement. When they see their mask, people feel safe and comfortable and, in turn, decorate it to show their creative, spiritual, or emotional sides."

Ms. Sherman's unique work has become so popular that she developed a workshop titled "An Experience in Self Discovery," in which she has participants make a plaster gauze facial cast of each other. Each person then decorates his/her cast, revealing a lot about him/herself in the process. "You see that you are an individual and that you have the ability to express yourself by the decorations you add to your 'face,'" she says. "It's all good fun."

Ms. Sherman is still drawn to Lasell—she returns each fall to conduct a self-discovery workshop during Freshman Orientation. Although apprehensive at first, students relax and enjoy the process of mask-making and decorating. This past fall, students' masks were displayed in the Brennan Library's exhibition area through Family and Friends' Weekend.

Her involvement in collaborative projects began in 1981 with "Mask Montgomery," in which she masked the more than 600 citizens of Montgomery, Vermont, where she lives with her husband, Joe. In 1986, she was commissioned by the Tennessee State Museum to create "A Cast of Tennessee Faces," celebrating 25 notable Tennesseans including country singer Loretta Lynn. She brought together some of the homeless in Boston with upscale area-homeowners in 1989 with her "Face to Face" project.

Ms. Sherman's work has been featured in *Smithsonian*, *The New Yorker*, *The Boston Globe*, and on NBC's former program *Evening Magazine*.



Maggie Cohen Sherman '70, explains the mask-making process to Lasell freshmen.



Maggie masks a student.



A student meets herself face to face.



Self expression in the making.



Creativity and individuality shine through.



Masked women at the Crow's Nest.



## '75

**Pamela Brigham Lippincott**  
25 John Scott Blvd.  
Norton, MA 02766

**Adoree Kapopoulos McGillvary**  
32 Shallow Pond Lane  
East Falmouth, MA 02536

CPA **Elaine Hodson** of Stoneham, Massachusetts, was named manager in the audit practice division of Coopers & Lybrand.

**Theodosia Kermath Kuhn** writes she is a nurse at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey. **Susan Merriam Conway** works part time in sales at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Boston. She recently welcomed her second child, a daughter.

## '76

**Rosemary Balberchak Koenig**  
6 Berry Hill Lane  
Stratham, NH 03885

**Stephanie Nylander Tocci, Nancy Loftus Keast, and I, as Reunion Coordinators, are looking forward to welcoming you back to Lasell for our 15th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991. Lots of exciting events are planned, so mark your calendars now!**

**Suzanne St. Jean Priest** of Attleboro, Massachusetts, writes she works part time for a pediatrician. She has two children.

## '77

**Kathleen Finnegan Janson**  
22 Patricia Lane  
Darien, CT 06820

Class Secretary **Kathleen Finnegan Janson** and her husband, Charles, recently bought a home in Darien, Connecticut, where she works as an account executive with Metaphor Computers.

**Linda Salvatore Dowe** reports she continues to work part time for an OB/GYN group in West Hartford, Connecticut.

## '78

**Sylvia Allen**  
72 Jason Street  
Arlington, MA 02174

**Mary Ann Templeton Murray**  
111 Tanner Street  
Manchester, CT 06040

**Robin Arruda D'Arpino** is enrolled at Providence College and works for Ophthalmology, Inc.

**Marie Ashe Barman** and her husband recently moved to Dayton, Ohio, but visit relatives back East often.

## '79

**Betsy DeRosa Wolfe**  
5 Martha Drive  
Derry, NH 03038

**Patricia Drohan**  
3100 South Manchester Street, #636  
Falls Church, VA 22044

**Sandra Patten** was engaged to marry William Seras in December, 1990. Please write us with news and your new address, Sandra!

## '80

**Patricia C. Wells**  
229 Bedford Road  
Greenwich, CT 06831

## '81

**Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal**  
60 Greenview Drive, Apt. 30  
Manchester, NH 03102

*Reunion Coordinators Sandra Cotton Coburn and Susan Higgins Conrad are planning exciting events for our 10th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Don't miss the chance to catch up with everyone, mark your calendar now!*

## '82

**Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen**  
16 Pinewood Circle  
Danbury, CT 06810

**Lisa Allen McGoff** lives in Charlestown, Massachusetts, with her husband and daughter. She sent news of **Lori Stein**, who lives in Connecticut with her husband and daughter. Lisa also writes that **Sherri Stein** teaches first grade in Connecticut and loves it.

**Annette DiGiacomo** writes she recently purchased her own townhouse in North Attleboro, Massachusetts. Class secretary **Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen** is expecting her third child in May. These are busy times for all!

**Catherine Waters** is engaged to wed James Burgoyne in April.

## '83

**Janice Wright Moran**  
10 Lauren Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360

**Martha Bullock** recently was elected assistant vice president of BayBank Harvard Trust.

**Pellita Kennedy** works as a librarian at Lake Forest Country Day School in Illinois. She would like to hear from **Debbie Dworkin Wasserman**.

**Marianne Lentini** is engaged to marry Martin Cannata in June. She is employed as a private investigator in Cheshire, Connecticut.

## '84

**Kari Sullivan**  
21 Clark Street  
Old Saybrook, CT 06475

**Lisa Boemer Byrne** recently was elected secretary of the Boston Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services. She works as an editorial director at BA Communications in Newton, Massachusetts.

Congratulations to **Sylvia DiGiampietro**, who was awarded a scholarship during the New England Sinai Hospital's National Nurse Recognition Day. Sylvia will graduate from Regis College this year.

**Carol Mulligan** was engaged to marry David Ambrose last fall. She is employed in the Office of the Attorney General in Connecticut. Write and tell us of your wedding, Carol!

## '85

**Wendy Bloom Kelley**  
Lasell College  
Newton, MA 02166

**Andrea Buchman** is engaged to marry John Watson in April. She works as an office manager for a chiropractic service in Tallahassee, Florida.

**Kimberly Gary** says she's having a ball in the Navy and invites all to visit her in San Diego, California. Congratulations to **Clair McCarthy Dalton**, who was recently married. Clair says she ran into **Heidi Steir Barberio '86**, and her husband, Anthony, and they're doing well. In addition to working full time as a store manager and raising her young daughter, **Rhonda Solup Labush** has a successful business called Baskets Galore in Warwick, Rhode Island.

**Zoe Stockley** is to wed to Charles Nassau in April. She is employed as a veterinary technician at Framingham (Massachusetts) Animal Hospital.

**Arlene Strauss** of Delray Beach, Florida, sends a hello to classmates and writes, "I love the warm weather. Keep in touch."

**Sally White** was engaged to marry Jeffrey Wade in December, 1990. She works as a registered nurse at Southwood Community Hospital in Norfolk, Massachusetts. Drop us a note, Sally, and tell us about your wedding.

## '86

**Amy Sloane**  
812 Berkeley Road  
Wilmington, DE 19807

*Reunion Coordinators Jeanette Flannery and Drawde Grant are planning exciting events for our 5th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Don't miss out on the fun, mark your calendar now!*

**Kelly Webb Centofanti** teaches preschool children at the YWCA nursery school in New Britain, Connecticut.

## '87

**Angela Quinn**  
222 Marlborough Terrace  
Fairfield, CT 06430

**Elizabeth Mazzie** recently joined the L.D. Chaulk division of Dentsply International as a New England sales representative.

**Kristin Millar** was engaged to marry John Burdek in October. She works as a surgical nurse at Morristown Memorial Hospital in New Jersey.

**Sharon Murphy** works as an administrative secretary for the Bank of Boston, in addition to attending Boston College on a part-time basis.

**Elizabeth Murray** recently was certified as a medical assistant and works in Sarasota, Florida.

## '88

**Wendy Gromko**  
17 Whispering Rod Road  
Unionville, CT 06085

**Debra Sansone**  
29 Buckingham Way  
Cotuit, MA 02635

**Nancy Ahern** recently graduated from Framingham State College. **Laura French** attends Northeastern University and is studying for a certificate in deaf studies.

Congratulations to **Robin Kramer** and **Monica Sorkin** who received bachelor's degrees in retail management from Simmons College in May, and to **Mina Capanna** who received a bachelor's degree in fashion marketing from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. **Linda Massucco** graduated from the College of New Rochelle in New York in May and is employed at Dean Witter Reynolds as a marketing specialist. She would like to hear from classmates; her address is: 377 Commerce Street, Hawthorne, NY 10532.

**Christine Nelson** is engaged to marry Paul DeFilippo in August. She works as an accounting assistant for Dymec, Inc., in Winchester, Massachusetts.

**Robin Sorel** will wed John Boucher in September. She is employed by Caren Charles in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

## '89

**Annemarie Graziano**  
P.O. Box 1503  
Waltham, MA 02254

**Georgia Moran**  
Windrow Lane  
New Canaan, CT 06840

**Pamela Andrews** lives in Boston and works as a distributor of fine jewelry at Marshall's department store's headquarters.

**Dana Kogut** is engaged to marry William Wright in October. The couple works at Kogut Florist and Nurseryman, Inc. in Meriden, Connecticut.

**Christina Lopes** writes that she recently moved to the Berkshires in Massachusetts and has a new job in the area.

**Lisa Shannon** will marry Douglas Poscich in September. She works as an assistant buyer for J. Putnam.

## '90

A volunteer is needed to act as Class Secretary. Please call the Alumnae Office for information on the position. In the meantime, send your news to the Alumnae Office.

### On the cover

Emma puts the finishing touches on her masterpiece at the Rockwell Child Study Center





Photo by Andre van de Putte

In December, members of the faculty and staff held a "Teach- In" on what was then the United States' policy in the Persian Gulf. The purpose of the two-hour presentation, which attracted nearly 300 students, faculty, and staff members, was to educate and inform students of the possible use of force in the Middle East. The administration plans to schedule additional programs of this nature during the spring semester.

Shown here in Winslow Hall are, from left to right, Assistant Professor of Psychology Marcia Hostetter, Professor of English Anne Tagge, Dean of Academic Affairs Cathy Livingston at the microphone, Associate Professor of Economics Barbara Long, and Professor of Humanities Joseph Aieta.

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